

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atty. Docket No.: 001309.00044

**Masahiro NAKAMURA**

Serial No.: TBA

Filed: Herewith

For: FUNCTIONAL OBJECT DATA, FUNCTIONAL OBJECT IMAGING SYSTEM,  
AND OBJECT DATA TRANSMITTING UNIT, OBJECT DATA RECEIVING  
UNIT AND MANAGING UNIT FOR USE IN THE FUNCTIONAL OBJECT  
IMAGING SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached PTO form 1449.

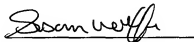
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 30, 2003

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